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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, PEXP, AR, US

SUBJECT: GOA REQUESTS GREATER U.S. PARTICIPATION IN POWER  
PROJECTS

REF: B.A. 1926

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT GOA'S INTEREST IN GREATER U.S.  
PARTICIPATION IN MIDDLE PARANA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS PRO-  
VIDES US WITH EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO REAP COMMERCIAL  
AND POLITICAL BENEFITS IN ARGENTINA. WE WILL CERTAINLY  
WISH TO EXPLORE EVERY AVENUE TO PERMIT U.S. FIRMS TO  
COMPETE SUCCESSFULLY FOR WHAT MAY BE LUCRATIVE  
CONTRACTS.

2. STRATEGY PROPOSED BY EMBASSY IN REFTTEL APPEARS  
EXCELLENT FOR LONG TERM EFFORT IN THIS AREA. HOWEVER,  
NOTION THAT STEPS OUTLINED MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE  
SECRETARY'S TRIP IS NOT REALISTIC. IF MIDDLE PARANA PRO-  
JECTS ARE EVENTUALLY INCLUDED ON AGENDA FOR SECRETARY'S  
VISIT WE INTEND TO RECOMMEND THAT SECRETARY LIMIT HIMSELF  
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TO AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN THEM WITHOUT IMPLYING ANY

U.S. COMMITMENT RE FINANCING AT THIS EARLY STAGE. EMBASSY  
SHOULD BEAR THIS IN MIND IF GOA RAISES SUBJECT AT WORKING  
GROUP MEETING SET FOR MARCH 21. INGERSOLL

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